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Applicants will be required to produce Passport or Identification papers. All persons with certain exceptions, who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves and the REGISTRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE 1918. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G.P.O. or at all Police Stations.

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TOTAL Funds at 31st DECEMBER, 1914.
£33,970,567.

Authorized Capital £6,000,000.

Subscribed Capital £4,500,000.

Paid-up Capital £2,437,500

Fire Funds... 3,857,047

Life & Annuity Funds... 17,587,590

Sinking Fund Account... 128,320

£23,970,567

Revenue Fire Branch... £2,381,456

" Life and Annuity } 2,141,593

Branches... 337,329

Revenue Marine Department... 478,940

Other Receipts... 45,330,928

The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and by Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet the claims under the respective Departments of the Company's Business.

SHewan, Tomes & Co., Agents.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
NIGHT CARS.
8.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. every half hour.
11 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

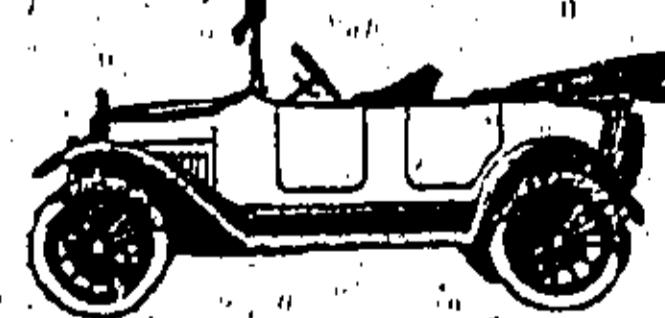
SUNDAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Every 15 minutes.
12.30 noon to 1.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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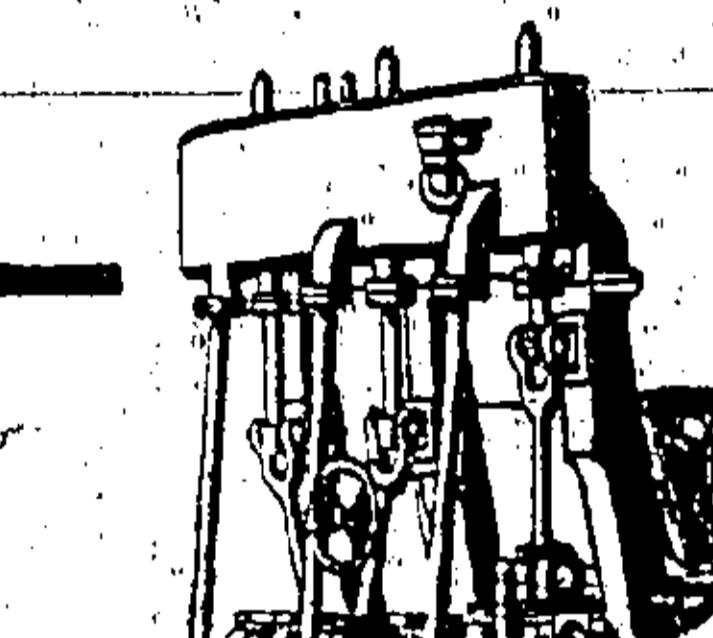
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Hongkong, April 11, 1914.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

BAPAUME TAKEN.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

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INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG ROPE
MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.) per Share for account 1918 will be payable on THURSDAY, the 15th August, 1918. Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office St. George's Building, Hongkong.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th August, 1918 to THURSDAY, the 15th August, 1918, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
General M. Co. Ltd.

Hongkong, July 30, 1918.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, the Registered Office of the above-named Company, on FRIDAY, the 13th day of September, 1918, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:

(1) To consider, and if thought fit, to approve the draft new Articles which will be submitted to the Meeting.

And in the event of the approval thereof or without modification,

(2) To consider, and if thought fit, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect: That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification thereto, subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby approved, and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles therof.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

A copy of the new Articles referred to may be inspected by any Shareholder of the said Company at the Company's Office in Hongkong, or at the Offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, (the Company's Solicitors) at Prince's Building, Victoria, aforesaid, on any weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1918.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
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Aug. 30, 1918.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
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NOTICE.

Owing to Restrictions on the export of wire ropes from England the TRAM SERVICE will REDUCE as from 1st SEPTEMBER, 1918.

New Time Tables can be obtained from the Ticket Collectors or at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, Aug. 27, 1918.

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Towels, Turkish Towels, Glass Cloth
etc., etc., etc.

Terms:-Cash.

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Hongkong, Aug. 28, 1918.

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WHERE MONEY IS MADE

MOKHRS AND RUPEES AT THE MINT.

It is possible perhaps to attach too
great importance to the metal and paper
money in circulation in a country.
Estimates of a country's wealth based
largely or alone upon it might lead to
some queer results. But it is still a
fact that granted a stable government
and an active trade, the amount of cur-
rency in demand and the extent to which
Governments are meeting the demand
are more than clues to the prosperity
of a nation. In India, the need for metal
coins, which varies as elsewhere with
the fluctuations of trade, is enhanced
over that of other countries by an almost
passionate superstition in the metal coin
as a repository of value. Added to which
is the pernicious practice of hoarding
coin. Hence the Indian Mints are much
busier centres of activity than are per-
haps the Royal Mints elsewhere in the
Empire, or the Mints of other countries.
And particularly busy is their present
activity. Probably few people are aware
of the fact that the Bombay Mint is the
second largest mint in the world, Cal-
cutta being the largest, and that the two
Indian mints together turn out more
coin than all the other mints in the
Empire. This may seem incredible at
a first glance; but when one considers
that the two mints have to satisfy the
demands for coinage of every variety,
the frontier, had an extraordinary expe-
rience. The day before the trial he shot
in climbing to the roof of the
prison by means of a water-pipe. Having
reached the street through a neighbour-
ing house, he remained hidden for a
month in a friendly house until the time
when he could make good his escape.
At the last moment, however, when all
arrangements had been made for him,
so far as the great shaman of India in
became more readily understandable.
A visit to the mint in Bombay gives a
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present demand in India for silver coins
than does any mere recital of facts and
figures in a book. To see the whole
process of manufacture from ingot to
shilling conveys an impression of wealth
equal to that produced by the
fabred Midas, to learn of the number
of coins which in a day's work are turned
out by the mint, to multiply these by
the number of working days in a year,
to multiply these years into decades
and to sum up in mere figures the
massive tonnage of coins which tumbles from
the busy machines of the mints in that
time make the mind reel among colossal
almost meaningless figures.

METAL EXPORTS.

A few figures will give our readers an
idea of the remarkable activity of the
mint, and the tremendous amount of
"embalmed value" which it turns out.
Every day about 24 tons of silver are
melted. From this it is possible to make
124 tons of coin, the other 111 tons
being returned for re-melting. These
124 tons represent 10,000 kilos of rupees
each, or 150,000 of about 120 a minute.
In addition to rupee coinage for India,
the mint produces daily a hundred thousand
rupees silver coins for the Straits Settlements,
three lakhs of one anna pieces for
India and one lakh of two anna pieces,
of gold mohurs the daily output
so far is between 30,000 and 40,000.
The output will probably in the near
future reach 50,000 per day. So far
more than a million pieces of gold have
been coined. The quantities of silver
being handled are impressive. As for
coinage, well over 2,000 tons or 8,000
kilos of rupees have been coined since the
beginning of January to the middle of
June in addition to silver coin for the
Straits Settlements and 30 million nickel
coins representing a value of over 20 lakhs
of rupees. The output of the Calcutta
Mint has similarly been enormous. And
yet, immense though this output is, it
does not meet the vast demand. Every
single coin is absorbed. Indeed the
habits of the mint seem as endless as
those of Shylock, and coin money as
it may, it has as little apparent effect upon
the enormous demand for currency as
has the throwing of a jug of water on the
thirsty desert.—Times of India.

WAR FASHIONS.

Paris has discovered a new kind of
blind alleys occupation for straw, which
in its way is almost as interesting as the
use to which the Germans are putting
paper for the manufacture of clothes,
mats, twine, and even sandals. But
the French invention, as might be
expected, is more daring and more delicate.
It takes the form of a wide scarf
woven or plaited of very soft pliable
straw, which is thrown all over a fairly
bright-green and drawn together at one
side on the brain in a loose sort of loop.
As fashions simple in effect are the
thing, we shall probably see these straw
scarves here before very long.

A fashion we have ourselves invented
is sensible, or seems to be. Jointed
sandals have been made for children
with a hinge in the sole under the root
of the toes, which makes the sandal
rough into a child fit and two
parts. Sandals by the way, are
being worn by children this summer to
a wider extent than ever before. They
use up very little leather and adapt
themselves prettily to the growing
custom of letting little children run
about skinless during the warm
summer months.

FOR A WEAK STOMACH.

A general rule all you need to do
is to adopt a diet suited to your
age and occupation and to stop your
bowels regular. When you feel that you
have eaten too many things, when you
feel uncomfortable after eating, take
one of the following tablets
prescribed by all Chemists and Druggists.

LIFE IN BELGIUM.

THE GERMAN TERROR.

The following account of the condition
of life in occupied Belgium to-day is
a well-known Brussels lawyer who re-
cently succeeded in escaping from the
country—

I was lucky enough to succeed in
crossing the wire and escaping from the
country at the first attempt, but some
of my companions had waited for months
for favourable opportunity and had to
retreat their steps several times from the
frontier to their homes or to some place
of shelter, travelling by night only and
carefully avoiding main roads. Many
men of military age have been arrested in
the frontier zone by German guards,
who cross-examine them and detain them
on the least suspicion. Thirty per cent
only are able to reach neutral territory;
the others are deported or imprisoned
unless their names are already on the
black-list of the German police. I know
of some remarkable narrow escapes. A
well-known Belgian magistrate, for instance,
who passed the frontier almost at the same time as myself, was ordered
to stop by a German sentry as he was
engaged in crossing the wire. He pre-
ferred to take the risks of being sniped
rather than give up his freedom. A
bullet grazed his head, another cut off
one finger of his right hand, and the
third went through his pocket. Another
particular, a Flemish merchant, who had
been arrested for helping people to cross
the frontier, had an extraordinary experi-
ence. The day before the trial he shot
in climbing to the roof of the
prison by means of a water-pipe. Having
reached the street through a neighbour-
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The man was at last induced by his
friends to leave Belgium. He did so
reluctantly, though a prompt execution
would have followed his capture, and
only to quote his own words, to avoid
"all these anxieties" to his wife.

Police stations.

German pressure has become relentless. We are far from the time when
van der Goltz promised to respect the
people's patriotic feelings and when von
Kissling tried artificially to provoke a
resumption of the country's economic
activity. Politically and economically
the Belgians beyond the front have also
to withstand a fierce offensive. The
Germans are determined to plunder the
country and, supposing, at any price, all
people worked so hard. It is composed
mostly of a crowd of German Jews and
commercial agents who travelled all over
Belgium before the war. A school has
been opened in Brussels where, under
the direction of Herr Bergman, formerly
chief of police in a large German town,
these people are taught the various tricks
of the trade. On the smallest pretext,
a mere suspicion, an anonymous letter,
the most honorable citizens are
arrested, imprisoned, and completely
isolated. Some have never been examined,
and some released after a few
months' captivity without being allowed
to know the cause of their arrest.
Others are subjected to constant cross
examinations and sometimes to severe
ill-treatment to force them to confess
their supposed crime. The prison of
Turnhout, Antwerp, and Charleroi have
been converted into torture chambers.
At Turnhout, a German officer named
Egger strikes the accused in the face
with a whip. In Antwerp, the two
brothers Meyer and the director of the
prison are the chief torturers. Several
of their victims have become mad. If
he mentioned the name of the messenger
the latter would not be presented.
He was weak enough to speak, and his
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THE CHINA MAIL.

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 2.)

THE TSAREVITCH SHOT.

London, Aug. 30.
It is confirmed that the Bolsheviks have shot the Tsarevitch.

USELESS CROPS IN GERMANY.

Zemun, Aug. 30.
The German agricultural papers are greatly concerned at the alarming increase of the wheat disease. The crop is useless in some districts. Rye in northern and eastern Germany is suffering badly from the wet. Millions refuse to accept it.

GERMAN COERCIVE MEASURES IN UKRAINE.

Stockholm, Aug. 30.
The great shortage of foodstuffs from Ukraine is explained by the reluctance of the peasants to accept paper money. The Germans are taking coercive measures against the peasants.

THE SIBERIAN CAMPAIGN.

JAPANESE ROUT ENEMY AT USSURI.

ALLIES ADVANCING.

Vladivostok, Aug. 29.
On the Ussuri front on August 24th the enemy attacked desperately. All the Allies, except the Americans, participated.
(Over 300 of the enemy were killed.)
The Japanese, who bore the brunt of the fighting, were infuriated at finding their mutilated comrades and charged and routed the enemy.
The Allies advancing without interruption.

JAPANESE REPULSE ATTACK.

ENEMY DRIVEN NORTHWARD.

Tokio, Aug. 30.
It is officially stated that the enemy's forces on the Japanese front (and about 8,000 infantry, 14 field-guns and some light and heavy guns).

An attack on the Japanese right wing on August 23rd was repulsed, while on the left wing the Czechs resisted the attack but subsequently retired when reinforcements arrived and stopped.

We assumed the offensive in the direction of Suiyagina on August 26th and drove the enemy northward after severe fighting. We proceeded to attack the high ground north of Shimakofa.

POINTS CAPTURED BY COLONEL SEMINOFF.

Hartin, Aug. 29.
Colonel Seminoff, continuing his advance, captured Dania station and Hararow siding. The enemy retired to Sokatin siding.

Cavalry is fighting the Bolshevik rearguards five versts west of Hararow.

The enemy is concentrating at Borzin station.

SPOTTED FEVER OUTBREAK IN AUSTRIA.

Zwick, Aug. 30.
Spotted typhus has broken out in Galicia and Bukovina.

Fifty cases are officially admitted.

LONDON POLICE STRIKE.

London, Aug. 30.
Several hundred policemen at Bow Street, Westminster and other stations in London and the suburbs struck at midnight, demanding an increase of £1 weekly with bonus of 12 per cent., and recognition of the Constables' Union. Men in the Strand district assembled at Waterloo Bridge and marched to Bow Street.

Similar scenes were witnessed elsewhere.

WOMEN TRAM AND BUS WORKERS.

INCREASE OF WAGES AWARDED.

London, Aug. 30.
The Press Bureau states the Committee on Production has awarded the women tramway and omnibus workers an advance of 25% weekly over pre-war rates, thus equalling the women's rates with those of the male workers.

The Government has appointed a committee to investigate and report upon the relations between the wages of women and men generally.

OBITUARY.
EX-ARCHDEACON OF MID-CHINA.London, Aug. 28.
The death is announced of the Rev'd Mr. W. F. Moule, ex-Archdeacon of Mid-China.

CANADA PROHIBITS EXPORTATION OF SILVER.

London, Aug. 28.
The Canadian Government has prohibited the export of Silver except under license.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT OFFENSIVE.
BRITISH PRESSURE MAINTAINED.

London, Aug. 29.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:-

Southward of the Somme we maintained our pressure upon the enemy during the night and are advancing steadily.

Northward of the Somme, as far as the neighbourhood of Fontaines-Croisilles, the night was comparatively quiet.

In the sector astride the Scarpe the enemy's strong counter-attacks eastward and south-eastward of Vise-en-Artois, eastward of Vimy and in the vicinity of Gavrelle were repulsed with loss to the enemy after heavy fighting.

Our advanced posts westward of Oppy were withdrawn slightly as the result of repeated hostile attacks.

We have taken, since the morning of August 21, upwards of 26,000 prisoners and also over 100 guns.

Tanks actively participated in the fighting southward and northward of the Somme on all possible occasions and rendered very valuable and gallant service in co-operation with infantry and other arms.

ENEMY FIGHTING SPIRITED REARGUARD ACTIONS.

London, Aug. 29.
Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing this morning reports:-

We are reported to have captured.

The German Press appeals for many more women to work militarily to release men for the Front.

It appears that so far less than 15,000 women have been recruited.

THE OPERATIONS IN ALBANIA.

ITALIANS SLIGHTLY WITHDRAWN.

London, Aug. 29.
It is confirmed that the Italians have slightly withdrawn in Albania, but they occupy Malakastra ridge commanding the harbour of Valona.

AN AUSTRIAN ADMISSION.

London, Aug. 29.

A wireless Austrian official message states:-

In Albania the enemy captured positions on the southern part of Tomor Mountain and between Janica and Vojous.

GERMAN KNAYERY.

BOGUS RED CROSS TRAINS.

London, Aug. 29.

A neutral was an eyewitness of the following example of German knavery:

The Germans are strongly holding the outskirts of Noyon, particularly with machine-guns concealed in houses.

General Humbert's army reached Roye-Noyon road near Sermazet and Catigny.

The Germans are energetically defending the hills east of Catigny.

General Debney reached the neighbourhoods of Cachy and Ramecourt and reached the Somme between Bouilly-Petit and Gincourt.

The enemy is concentrating at Bourdin station.

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LONDON POLICE STRIKE.

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Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing yesterday evening, states:-

In his retreat the enemy abandoned large quantities of munitions, especially in Roye.

The enemy is stubbornly resisting our advance and shelling Roye heavily.

We are approaching the canal at Béthencourt, Creasy and Euvilly.

General Humbert's army reached Vauchelles, two miles from Noyon, the fall of which is imminent.

THREE FRENCH ARMIES SWEEPING FORWARD.

London, Aug. 30.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing late this afternoon, says that three French armies are engaged on both sides of the Oise and are sweeping forward in close co-operation.

NOYON FALLS.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters says that General Humbert's Army at 10.30 this morning captured Noyon.

General Mangin's army crossed the Oise for the first time and occupied Morlincourt, on the left bank. General Debney's army captured Quesnoy wood.

FRENCH ADVANCE OF TEN KILOMETRES.

A French communiqué states:- Our advance today exceeds ten Kilometres at some points.

Forty villages were re-captured. Vast quantities of material were abandoned by the Germans, including three heavily laden trains, and 500 prisoners were captured.

There was lively fighting between the Oise and the Aisne.

In the region of Juvigny the Americans repulsed several counter-attacks. They likewise frustrated a big German attempt to cross the Yonne south of Barbezies and Flémalle.

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VIOLENT BOMBARDMENTS ON FRENCH FRONT.

A French communiqué reports:- There were violent bombardments during the night on the Somme.

Enemy raids in Lorraine were without result.

We made two raids in Champagne and took 15 prisoners.

It was calm elsewhere.

THE CAPTURE OF ROYE, CHAUNES AND NESLE.

PARIS, Aug. 29.

A Havas Agency message states:-

The capture of Roye, Chaunes and Nesle by the French has made the Germans unable to hold their positions any longer. They lost their grip and retreated to the rear of the Somme and the unfinished North Canal running southward from the Somme near Noyon. This was in no way an escape. Every minute, night and day, General Debney's troops were on their heels. Farther south General Humbert's troops advanced quickly north of the Oise, taking part in the battle practically making themselves masters of Noyon, in which Zouaves and Algerians fight now and which appears already like a ripe fruit.

With the advance of General Debney, the British troops south of the Somme also pushed their outposts on the river.

In all the freed districts beautiful harvests will be made by the French inhabitants, already recalled by Headquarters. But the towns and villages are entirely demolished. Even the cemeteries have been upheaved, tombstones smashed and graves lie open. The battlefield abandoned by the German barbarians presents a picture of devastation and desolation not surpassed in this war.

100,000 PRISONERS AND 2,000 GUNS.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Since July 18, the Allies on the West Front have captured over 100,000 prisoners and nearly 2,000 guns.

Since August 8 the British have captured 47,000 prisoners and 600 guns.

UNPATRIOTIC GERMAN WOMEN.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29.

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THE TROUBLE ON MEXICAN BORDER.

MEXICO TO APOLOGIES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.

The firing at Nogales has quieted down.

General Holbrook, of the American army placed in charge on the border, has reported that Carranza's representative is proceeding to Washington to express the Mexican regrets.

BARON MEGATA TO HEAD SIBERIAN RELIEF MISSION.

TOKIO, Aug. 21.

Baron Megata has been appointed Chief of the Economic Relief Commission to Siberia. Its members consist of sixteen other persons representing railway, army, navy, shipping, banking, mining, commerce, industry and general interests.

Besides the diplomats.

Addressing the commission Baron Goto, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, emphasized the absolute necessity for the cooperation of the commission with the army which had been despatched to the Maritime Province. Baron Goto valued it the New Salvation Army for Russia.

He said that after a very careful study of the situation following the collapse of Russia, Japan, in view of her geographic situation, decided on a policy of saving Siberia first in order to make it the nucleus for saving Russia Proper.

For that purpose there was an urgent necessity to send supplies. There was still more urgent requirement, the restoration of peace and order but Japan had no intention whatever to interfere with the internal policy of Siberia.

Japan's troops were now co-operating with the Americans and her Allies for the relief of Siberia, and the chief command of the forces being now in the hands of General Okani, the responsibility of Japan had greatly increased.

Japan's troops, Baron Goto continued, must be carefully distinguished from an army of conquest or aggression in any form. Its purpose was much higher.

It intended the salvation of a neighbouring country.

The principle of universal brotherhood is actualizing the military action taken by Japan and the aims to spread that sentiment of love and sympathy of her neighbour which permeates the true policy of Japan as the Power of the Far East, hoping that her neighbours will come to bathe in the same blessing as the people of Japan.

He expected the members of the commission to bear this point carefully in mind and to extend relief as efficiently as possible.

The British were already proposing co-operation in this respect, while America has a relief commission in Siberia and organizes co-operation with them was expected to realize the aim and purpose of the new commission.

THE EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS.

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HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, C.B.E.

COMMENDATIONS.

P.C. 137 Chen Yuk Shu is commended by the Capt. Supt. of Police for following up when on duty and securing the arrest of a thief.

The latter, a clever criminal, considerably disabled by the Constable.

He was taken from the water and arrested by Staff Inspector Watt and a Chinese constable.

The occurrence took place in the early morning. This Constable had now been three times commended on one occasion for saving life.

Staff Inspector Watt is also commended by the Capt. Supt. of Police in connection with the above case for smartly turning out a dimby and effecting the arrest.

INSPECTORS.

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P.C. 886 Boellner is invalided out.

THE SITUATION IN SIBERIA.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

The situation in Siberia, the interposition of Generals Horvat and its probable effects all completely puzzle official quarters in London. The whole situation is so complex and confused that nobody understands it. All the official news comes from Tokio, where the authorities are most reticent.

Major-General Knox has arrived at Tokio.

INTOLERABLE SITUATION ENDED.

YALTY, Vladivostok, Aug. 29.

As the result of the ultimatum by the Allied, Czech and local authorities, the volunteers who went over to General Horvat submitted to

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HOUSE.

Disorderly scenes took place in the House of Commons on July 1st, arising out of a question by Mr. Jeaysen-Hicks (U.), Bentsford, who asked the Prime Minister whether the Government had considered the report of the Select Committee on the Loch Doon scandal, and if so, what action they intended to take regarding such of the officers responsible as still remained in his Majesty's service.

Mr. Bonar Law: His Majesty's Government have given most careful consideration to the report referred to. It is the duty of the Government to weigh against any claims of judgment in this case the great services—and they cannot be rated too highly—which have been rendered by the officers in question in the rapid development of the Air Force. After taking every circumstance into account, the Government do not consider they action against these officers is called for.

Mr. Billing (Ind., Herts, E.): Is it the right hon. gentleman aware that some of the officers referred to and responsible for this great success were recommended by the German government?

Mr. Bonar Law: I am not a place of free speech.

The Speaker: If the hon. member will not carry out my injunction and leave the House, the House will probably consider the question of suspending him (House, hear).

Mr. Billing (Ind., Herts, E.): I entirely disagree. I think nothing done in this country is more remarkable than the success which has characterized the development of our Air Service, (cheers.)

The Speaker: The hon. member keeps on shouting. If he does not carry out my orders he stands a chance of being suspended by order of the House, and that suspension will be for some time.

Mr. Bonar Law: I beg to move that the remainder of the sentence be carried by loud and repeated cries of "Name!"

The Speaker: I name you, Mr. Billing, for disregarding the authority of the Chair. (Cheers.)

Mr. Bonar Law: I beg to move that Mr. Billing be suspended from the service of the House. (Repeated cheers.)

When the question was put the only hon. member who raised his voice against it was Mr. King (D., Somerset, N.).

The Speaker: I call upon the hon. member to withdraw in consequence of the division of the House.

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The Speaker: Do I understand that the hon. member disregards the authority of the House, and will not submit to the order of the House?

Mr. Billing: I am doing what I consider to be my duty. (Cries of "Order!")

The Speaker: I must ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove the hon. member.

The Sergeant-at-Arms (Admiral Sir Colin Keppel) proceeded to where Mr. Billing was sitting, but failed in his attempt to prevail upon him to leave. Sir Colin then proceeded to the table, and addressing the Speaker, said: The hon. member refuses to obey your order.

The Speaker: Then I shall suspend the sitting of the House until such time as the hon. member has left, and I call upon the officers of the House to have him removed.

The Speaker then left the Chair and the House, followed by a large number of right hon. and hon. members.

The Sergeant-at-Arms again approached Mr. Billing, who was seated in the corner seat at the far end of the front Opposition bench below the gangway. One or two hon. members attempted to persuade him to leave, but Mr. Billing refused to do so. Four attendants then appeared on the scene, and a violent struggle ensued. Clutching the back of the bench with his right hand and the cross-bench with his left, Mr. Billing's resistance lasted for the space of about a minute. The attendants, having succeeded in releasing his grip, carried him bodily by the legs and arms out of the House. The sitting was therupon resumed.

Later Mr. Billing asked leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance. He said he had asked permission on the previous Thursday to move the adjournment on that day, and having regard to certain other matters which had occurred and meetings which had taken place in the country on Sunday, he wished to call attention to the fact that he had given notice of his desire to move the adjournment last Thursday.

The Speaker: Since then, as the hon. member may observe, a blocking notice has been put down which will prevent it.

Mr. Billing said he was ignorant of Parliamentary procedure. (Laughter)—and, asked what a blocking notice might be, and whether it had been put down in the interests of the enemy.

The Speaker: If the hon. member will consult either of the two hon. gentlemen sitting on his right or left they may be in a position to inform him. (Laugh-

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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

APPOINTMENT:

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. Harry Lovett Lumming to be Lieutenant in the Hongkong Defence Corps, with effect from 20.8.18, vice Lieut. Charles William Dickerny transferred to the Supplementary List.

STRENGTH:

No. 988 Pte. C. E. Holmes was enrolled on 22.8.18 and posted to "B" Company. No. 989 Pte. J. D. Durrell was enrolled on 25.8.18.

No. 910 Gunner E. W. Lee was enrolled on 26.8.18 and posted to Artillery Coy.

No. 911 Gunner W. J. Singer was enrolled on 26.8.18 and posted to Artillery Company.

No. 912 Pte. W. J. Pring of "B" Coy. is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony, to date from day of departure.

TRANSFER: No. 734 Pte. T. A. Barton, "Mounted Sections" is transferred to "A" Company, No. 1 Platoon, dated 24th August 1918.

LEAVE: On returning from leave all ranks are warned that it is their duty to report the fact of their return to their unit Commanders, in writing.

EQUIPMENT BOARD: The Guard will sit at Headquarters from 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the following dates:

MONDAY, 28th September. FRIDAY, 2nd October. MONDAY, 30th.

ANNUAL MUSTER COURSE: To guard against any possibility of shortage of ammunition on the Range, Unit Commanders will inform the Quartermaster not later than noon on the day on which firing is to take place of the number of rounds required.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY:

TUESDAY, 2nd September: 7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. New Layers' Class only.

THURSDAY, 4th Sept.: 6.30 p.m. Left Half Coy. New D.R.C. Class only.

FRIDAY, 5th Sept.: 7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. Full drill. 6.30 p.m. Left Half Coy. New Layers' Class only.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY:

Belchers, Captain Russell, Lyceum, 2nd Lieut. Hill; Stonemasons, Lieut. Stevenson.

Instructions for higher ratings and N.C.O.'s, and men of the Infantry Battalion attached for duty:-

Class 1, at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for all who have not passed the "Proficient" rate (i.e.) excepted).

Class 2, at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays for all N.C.O.'s and men of higher ratings, under Staff Sergeant, O'Hanlon and Parsons, R.E., and Sgt. Maj. H. K. D.C.

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Details of Belchers Reliefs for Sept. and detail of duties at Lyceum from 1st to 18th September inclusive are posted at Headquarters for information of all concerned.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

JUDGING DISTANCE:

SATURDAY, 7th instant:- Parades will parade as follows:-

Fall in, ready to march off, at 200 yards Flying Point, King's Park Range.

2.30 p.m. No. 2 Platoon.

3.15 p.m. No. 3 Platoon.

Half M. Gun Coy., Half Signalling Section, Half Mounted Section.

4.00 p.m. No. 1 Platoon.

4.45 p.m. No. 4 Platoon. Dress drill order.

Cadets, i.e. men who have to attend this parade as well as that on 14th Sept. owing to their absence from the last Judging Distance parade, may parade with the Platoon most convenient for them.

PARADES:

"A" Company.

TUESDAY, 3rd Sept.: 5.15 p.m.-No. 2 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Mustery Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14, and 15. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

WEDNESDAY, 4th Sept.: 5.15 p.m.-No. 1 Platoon at King's Park Range, Mustery. Every N.C.O. and men will attend. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

THURSDAY, 5th Sept.: 5.15 p.m.-No. 2 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Mustery Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 16. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

FRIDAY, 6th Sept.: 5.15 p.m.-No. 4 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Mustery Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

SATURDAY, 7th Sept.: 5.30 p.m.-No. 3 Platoon will parade as ordered by Platoon Commander.

"B" Company.

TUESDAY, 3rd instant:-

5.15 p.m.-No. 5 Platoon at Cricket Club.

5.15 p.m.-Dress, Drill order with pouches. All exempted men are to attend this parade (unless Tests have been completed).

5.15 p.m.-No. 6 Platoon at Headquarters.

T.E.T., Dress, Drill order with pouches. All exempted men are to attend this parade (unless Tests have been completed).

5.30 p.m.-No. 7 Platoon on Polo Ground.

Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by Train to Law Garden, Day.

T.E.T., Dress, Drill order with pouches and 10 rounds dummies. All exempted men are to attend this parade (unless Tests have been completed).

5.30 p.m.-No. 8 Platoon on Polo Ground.

Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by Train to Law Garden, Day.

T.E.T., Dress, Drill order with pouches and 10 rounds dummies. All

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5.30 p.m.-No. 9 Platoon at King's Park Range.

Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by Train to Law Garden, Day.

T.E.T., Dress, Drill order with pouches and 10 rounds dummies. All

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5.30 p.m.-No. 10 Platoon at King's Park Range.

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5.30 p.m.-No. 11 Platoon at King's Park Range.

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T.E.T., Dress, Drill order with pouches and 10 rounds dummies. All

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5.30 p.m.-No. 12 Platoon at King's Park Range.

Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by Train to Law Garden, Day.

T.E.T., Dress, Drill order with pouches and 10 rounds dummies. All

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5.30 p.m.-No. 13 Platoon at King's Park Range.

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5.30 p.m.-No. 14 Platoon at King's Park Range.

Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by Train to Law Garden, Day.

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5.30 p.m.-No. 15 Platoon at King's Park Range.

Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by Train to Law Garden, Day.

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5.30 p.m.-No. 16 Platoon at King's Park Range.

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5.30 p.m.-No. 17 Platoon at King's Park Range.

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5.30 p.m.-No. 27 Platoon at King's Park Range.

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